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# WITCH *who* WOULDN'T!

I'LL TELL THE WHOLE WORLD ABOUT YOU!

HA-HA!  
THEN I'LL CAST A SPECIAL SPELL... NOBODY WILL EVER BELIEVE A WORD OF IT!

IT WAS BEN TALBOT'S FIRST DAY OF VACATION, HUNTING IN THE NEW ENGLAND WOODS...

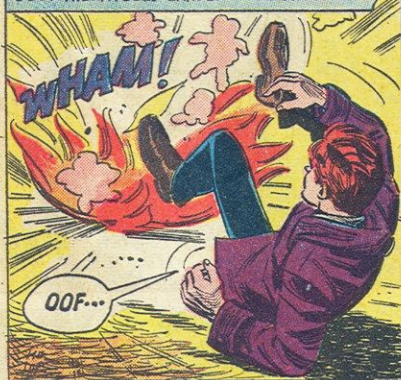
LOST, COLD AND HUNGRY MY FIRST DAY OUT! WELL, A FIRE WILL HELP SOME! PLENTY OF FIREWOOD AROUND, ANYWAY...

WHAT THE...! THE SEEDS FROM THAT TREE... EXPLODING RIGHT IN MY FACE!





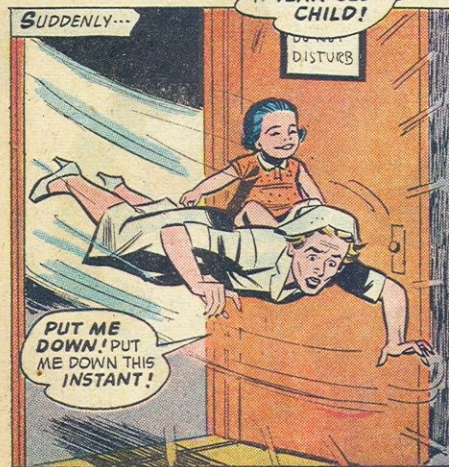
JUST THEN, A SEED LANDED IN THE FIRE...AND...



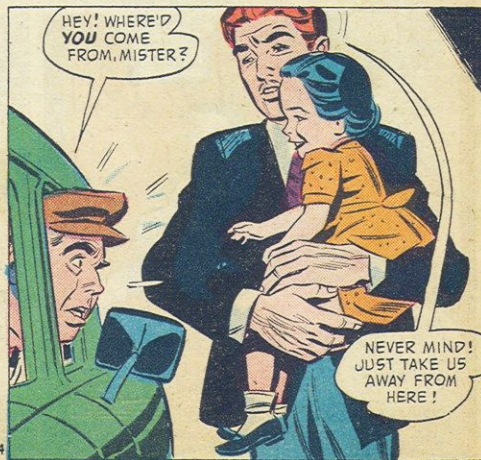
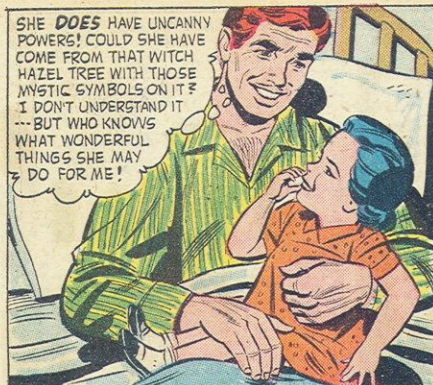
HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS TO THE VERY ODD SOUND OF...















I'LL GET AN APARTMENT WHERE NOBODY KNOWS ME ... WHERE NOBODY'LL WONDER WHERE I GOT HAZEL! THEN I'LL HIRE A GOVERNESS TO TAKE CARE OF HER! IT'LL COST EVERY CENT OF MY SAVINGS, BUT I'M SURE HAZEL WILL PAY ME BACK A MILLION-FOLD!



IT WAS EASY ENOUGH TO HIRE GOVERNESSES... BUT KEEPING THEM WAS IMPOSSIBLE...

BUT, MISS FROBISH ... YOU ONLY CAME HERE YESTERDAY!

THAT'S WHEN I SHOULD HAVE LEFT! I'VE NEVER HAD SUCH TRICKS PLAYED ON ME! IT'S LIKE LIVING IN A MAD-HOUSE!



AT THIS RATE, I'LL GO THROUGH MY SAVINGS JUST ON NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS FOR HELP! BUT MAYBE IT'S **BETTER** THIS WAY! IF THEY ONLY STAY A FEW DAYS, THEY WON'T NOTICE HOW FAST HAZEL **GROWS!** SAY... MAYBE IT'S TIME TO TEST HER POWERS A BIT!



HAZEL... THIS IS A **HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL!** I WANT **MORE** LIKE IT! CAN YOU MAKE **MORE** APPEAR... **RIGHT NOW?**

MORE... MORE... MORE...



SHE DID IT! SHE DID IT!



BUT THE NEXT MOMENT...

HAZEL! WHAT DID YOU DO? **BRING THEM BACK!**

BYE-BYE! **ALL GONE!**



SHE JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YET WHAT MONEY **IS!** WHEN SHE GETS OLDER, SHE'LL SETTLE DOWN! I'VE GOT TO BE PATIENT! I'VE GOT TO WAIT!



HAZEL DID SETTLE DOWN WHEN SHE GOT OLDER--BUT NOT IN THE WAY THAT BEN MEANT--

ALCAZAR, BETHELBUB, CARAM DOO! THIS MAGIC SALVE WILL WORK ON YOU!

OH, HAZEL--YOU'RE JOKING! BUT IT DOES FEEL GOOD --AS IF MY LEG WASN'T CRIPPLED!

I...I CAN WALK! YOU CURED ME, HAZEL...I CAN WALK!

OF COURSE I CURED YOU --YOU'RE THE TENTH THIS WEEK! IT'S ODD HOW I LIKE DOING IT!

ALL TOO SOON, HAZEL WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF 18 --AND BEN DISMISSED THE LAST GOVERNESS--

MARRY ME, HAZEL! TOGETHER WE'LL HAVE WEALTH AND POWER--

BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT! THE MAGIC I KNOW SO INSTINCTIVELY--I WANT TO USE IT TO HELP PEOPLE! IT'S TIME I WENT OUT INTO THE WORLD AND STARTED DOING GOOD!



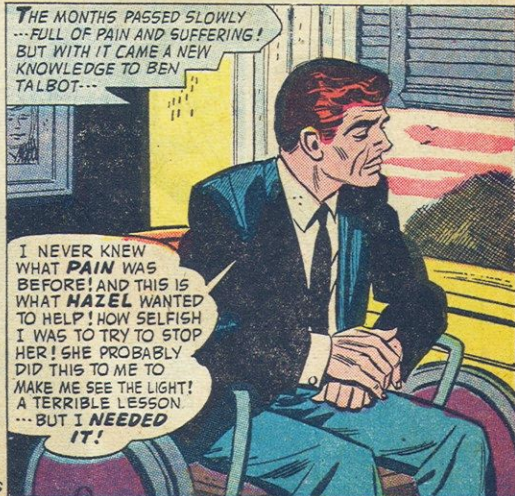
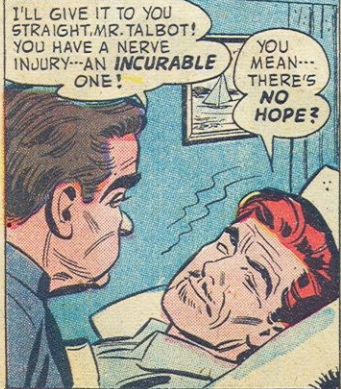
WITH HAZEL GONE, BEN MANAGED TO CRAWL PAINFULLY TO THE TELEPHONE AND CALL AN AMBULANCE! BUT HE FOUND NO CONSOLATION IN THE HOSPITAL--

I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU STRAIGHT, MR. TALBOT! YOU HAVE A NERVE INJURY--AN INCURABLE ONE!

YOU MEAN-- THERE'S NO HOPE?

THE MONTHS PASSED SLOWLY --FULL OF PAIN AND SUFFERING! BUT WITH IT CAME A NEW KNOWLEDGE TO BEN TALBOT--

I NEVER KNEW WHAT PAIN WAS BEFORE! AND THIS IS WHAT HAZEL WANTED TO HELP! HOW SELFISH I WAS TO TRY TO STOP HER! SHE PROBABLY DID THIS TO ME TO MAKE ME SEE THE LIGHT! A TERRIBLE LESSON --BUT I NEEDED IT!





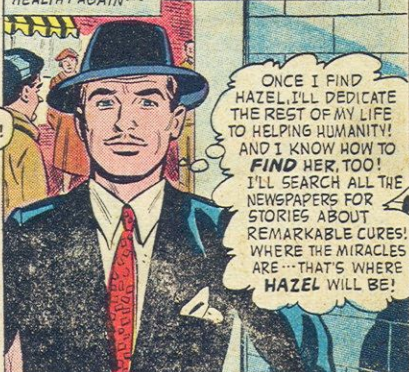
BEN HAD RESIGNED HIMSELF TO BEING AN INVALID, WHEN...



MR. TALBOT, YOU'RE **SAVED!** THIS MIRACULOUS SALVE HAS CURED MANY CASES JUST LIKE YOURS! WE DON'T KNOW WHO DEVELOPED IT... BUT WE'VE ANALYZED IT AND SYNTHESIZED IT IN OUR LABORATORIES!

**HAZEL!** THIS IS HER DOING! IF I GET WELL, I PROMISE TO FIND HER, **HELP** HER...

THE MYSTERIOUS SALVE WORKED! CURED AND HEALTHY AGAIN...



ONCE I FIND HAZEL, I'LL DEDICATE THE REST OF MY LIFE TO HELPING HUMANITY! AND I KNOW HOW TO **FIND** HER, TOO! I'LL SEARCH ALL THE NEWSPAPERS FOR STORIES ABOUT REMARKABLE CURES! WHERE THE MIRACLES ARE... THAT'S WHERE **HAZEL** WILL BE!

FUNNY... NO REPORTS OF CURES ANYWHERE! BUT THIS SALEM PAPER... IT'S FULL OF NEWS OF WELLS GOING DRY... CATTLE STRANGELY ILL... CROPS FAILING! SALEM... THAT'S NEAR WHERE I **FOUND** HAZEL! HMMMM...



PLAYING HIS HUNCH, BEN SPED TO SALEM...



YOU WANT TO KNOW IF ANYONE **NEW** HAS MOVED HERE LATELY? THAT THEY HAVE, MISTER! AN OLD CRONE JUST CAME TO SALEM... AND WE'RE SUSPECTING HER OF **WITCHCRAFT!** ALL MY CATTLE SICK...

AN **OLD CRONE!** LET'S SEE NOW, IT'S NOVEMBER AGAIN... ACCORDING TO HER RATE OF GROWTH, HAZEL WOULD BE AROUND **EIGHTY** BY NOW! BUT IF IT IS HAZEL, WHY DID SHE **CHANGE?** WHY IS SHE **EVIL?**



HE FOUND OUT WHERE THE OLD WOMAN LIVED, AND...



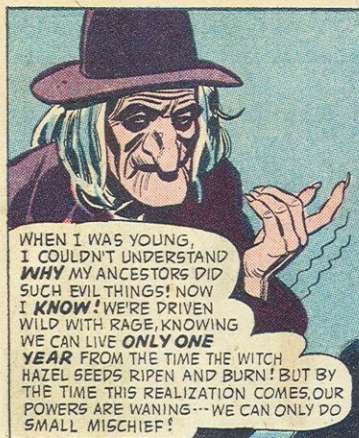
**HAZEL!** IS... IS IT YOU...?

AYE, IT'S ME, BEN TALBOT! NOT SO GOOD TO LOOK AT NOW, AM I? I'M OLD... OLD!



THAT'S WHY I **STOPPED** DOING GOOD! WHEN I REALIZED THAT THE HUMANS I WAS HELPING WOULD LIVE EIGHTY TIMES LONGER THAN I WOULD, I BEGAN TO **HATE** THEM! I WANTED **REVENGE** AGAINST MY FATE!





WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND **WHY** MY ANCESTORS DID SUCH EVIL THINGS! NOW I **KNOW**! WE'RE DRIVEN WILD WITH RAGE, KNOWING WE CAN LIVE **ONLY ONE YEAR** FROM THE TIME THE WITCH HAZEL SEEDS RIPEN AND BURN! BUT BY THE TIME THIS REALIZATION COMES OUR POWERS ARE WANING... WE CAN ONLY DO SMALL MISCHIEF!

I UNDERSTAND...AND I'M SORRY FOR YOU, HAZEL! BUT CAN'T YOU HELP HUMANITY **ONCE MORE** BEFORE YOUR YEAR IS UP? CAN'T YOU TELL ME HOW TO RID THE EARTH OF SUFFERING?



**NEVER!** WHEN A WITCH GROWS OLD, SHE CAN BE... ONLY EVIL! AND YOU'LL NEVER FIND OUT WITHOUT ME!



**I WILL!** I...I'LL FIND THAT WITCH HAZEL TREE AGAIN...THE ONE WITH THE MYSTIC MARKINGS! I'LL RAISE **ANOTHER** WITCH BABY...ONLY THIS TIME, I'LL PROFIT FROM MY MISTAKES!

**HA!** THERE'S ONLY ONE SUCH TREE IN THE WORLD! DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GO OUT INTO THE FORESTS AND FIND IT?



THEN I'LL TELL THE **WHOLE WORLD** ABOUT IT! MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL HELP ME IN MY SEARCH!

MY END...IS NEAR! ONLY TIME FOR ONE MORE SPELL...GASP!...AND THIS IS IT! NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE HEAR YOUR STORY...**NO ONE WILL BELIEVE IT!**

AND NOW... YOU'LL NEVER...SEE ME AGAIN...



NO, NO, HAZEL...DON'T GO YET! TAKE BACK THAT SPELL...I BEG YOU, TAKE IT BACK!



TOO LATE! SHE...SHE'S GONE!



I KNOW NONE OF YOU WILL BELIEVE MY STORY...HAZEL TOOK CARE OF **THAT!** BUT I'M TELLING IT ANYWAY...ON THE SLIM CHANCE THAT ONE OF YOU WILL SOME DAY STUMBLE ON THAT MARKED WITCH HAZEL TREE IN NORTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS! IF YOU DO, USE IT FOR **ALL HUMANITY**...AND NOT SELFISHLY! REMEMBER MY STORY...THE ONE YOU **DON'T BELIEVE**...AND PROFIT FROM MY MISTAKES!

THE END!



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# GOOD OR BAD?

FROM THE MOST PRIMITIVE SOCIETY ON, MEN HAVE ALWAYS REGARDED NATURE'S OUTBURSTS AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT OR WRATH VISITED UPON THOSE WHO VIOLATED HER LAWS! BUT LIKE EVERY RULE, NATURE MAKES HER EXCEPTIONS...

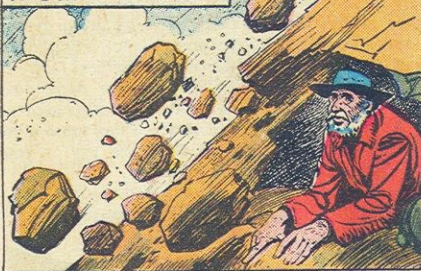
AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, THE EXPLORER ROBERT PERRY AND HIS PARTY WERE THROWN INTO THE WATERS OF THE UPPER AMAZON DURING A TORRENTIAL STORM! A MOMENT LATER, A BOLT OF LIGHTNING SENT A TREE TOPPLING THEIR WAY...



LIGHTNING WAS NEVER MORE WELCOME, FOR THE FELLEDD GIANT ENABLED THEM TO ESCAPE THE WATERY PLUNGE OVER THE LIP OF A NEARBY WATERFALL!



DID YOU EVER HEAR OF A LUCKY AVALANCHE? CHARLIE BOONE, AN OLD DESERT RAT, WAS ALMOST STOPPED BY ONE IN THE BADLANDS SOME EIGHTY YEARS AGO...



WHEN THE DUST SETTLED AND CHARLIE STOPPED SHAKING, HE BLINKED TWICE AT WHAT HE SAW! THE AVALANCHE HAD EXPOSED A VEIN OF GOLD THAT CHANGED HIM FROM A PAUPER TO A MILLIONAIRE OVERNIGHT!



BUT THE MOST INTERESTING EXAMPLE OF A BLESSING IN DISGUISE WAS WHEN A COUNTRY DOCTOR, SOME 60 YEARS BACK, WAS WHISKED OFF BY A TORNADO WHILE MAKING AN EMERGENCY CALL...



MINUTES LATER, THE STARTLED DOCTOR WAS DEPOSITED AT THE PATIENT'S DOORSTEP... A BIT SHAKEN UP, BUT IN TIME TO SAVE THE PATIENT'S LIFE!



INCREDIBLE, READER? PERHAPS... BUT STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN!

The  
END!



EDITOR



Hi, all you fans of "Adventures Into The Unknown!" We'd like very much to know your responses to our issue of last month—which, as you know, was our gala all-star 100th number. So please—send in your opinions, huh? And even if you didn't read the issue in question, write us anyway and tell us what you like or don't like about our efforts. Address your letter to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And now let's get down to some of the mail we've selected for your inspection!

"Dear Editor:—

I'm a red-hot fan of 'Adventures Into The Unknown', and have just finished reading your No. 97 June issue. The stories 'Fabulous Misfit', 'Strange Delusion' and 'Buried Life of Anthony Owen' were extremely fine pieces of work. The rest of the magazine was good, too. I have no suggestions to make in the way of improvement, because it's a truly good magazine already.

—Fred Hinnemann, Holyoke, Mass."

*Very nicely said, Fred, and we appreciate your convictions. But we're not going to rest on laurels like these. We know that we make our mistakes, pull beautiful boners at times and occasionally run a story that could be improved on. We're going to keep trying to better ourselves!*

"Dear Editor:—

I've just read the June issue of 'Adventures Into The Unknown'. I like your stories well enough, except for one thing. In stories like 'Strange Delusion', we're never told about what happened after the doctor found out about that doll. Ditto for 'Fabulous Misfit'. Also, no date on your issues is ever right. I don't like reading a June copy in April. Now that the complaint department is over, here comes something else. All but a few of your stories are fine with me, and I like your magazine. By the way, I don't think a certain reader's idea about running continued stories is good, because sometimes, we miss a few issues. Not that I expect this to get beyond your desk, but I did want to make myself heard.

—David Denton, Dayton, Ohio"

*You sure are making yourself heard, David! Now, about this matter of endings. Sometimes we like to close on a note of high drama, as we did in "Strange Delusion". The doctor knows that an invasion of the earth may come, but that he can't do a thing about it, because nobody will believe him anyway! Now, this matter of dates. Didn't you know that all magazines are dated ahead?*

"Dear Editor:—

I've just finished reading Issue No. 96 for the fifth time, and I want to tell you it's terrific! Especially 'The Treasure of the Santa Luisa'. 'Space Adventurer' was also wonderful. Please print the names of the authors, because I'd like to know who writes these imaginative stories. One of the first things I

read is 'Let's Talk It Over!' You not only print the complimentary letters, but also those which knock your mag, such as that signed 'Disgusted'. I like the way you give your answers.

—Jim Lane, St. Louis, Mo."

*So you'd like to know the names of our authors, eh? Maybe you've got something there, Jim—maybe our readers should get to know the writers who are working so hard to give them the best in topnotch yarns. Therefore, we're going to institute a system whereby, in the near future, you'll know who the writers are. How about the artists? Would you fans like to know who illustrates each feature, too?*

"Dear Editor:—

I've been a faithful fan of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' for several years, and would like to express my likes and dislikes about it. I really enjoy your magazine more than any other comics, but I think you made a terrible blunder when you let 'The Buried Life of Anthony Owen' pass into your book. This is the only type of story I really dislike in the mystery issues you publish. After re-reading my collection, I have concluded that No. 58 is the best by far. My two favorite stories are in this volume—'The Man Who Died Laughing' and 'The Crime Machine'. In issue 86, I found the next best story, 'The 25th Hour'. Keep up the good work! A delighted fan.

—Raymond Korona, Trenton, N. J."

*We don't agree with you one little bit, Raymond—but we'll fight to the end for your right to express your opinions! We don't think that the two stories you liked were anywhere near the level we're hitting now. As far as "Anthony Owen" goes, we had thought this was a pretty good yarn, but maybe it's the type which you object to, since a story of that sort is of necessity slower-paced. But tastes differ, and it could be we're wrong and you're right!*

"Dear Editor:—

I just finished reading 'Adventures Into The Unknown' and I think it's wonderful. What I like most is how you end the stories. I think that your comic is the greatest in any field and the most imaginative presently on the market. But I have one criticism—I think you use too many pages for advertising and not enough for story space. There's one suggestion I'd like to make. At the end of the year, why not put the stories which rate the best throughout the whole year into an annual. There's just one more thing I'd like to say. I think 'Annals of The Occult' is a swell feature, and that your correspondent Marc Heisler was very unjust in his criticism of it. I agree with another reader, Leslie Graf. Best wishes!

—James Como, New York, N. Y."

*Here's one fan who likes our endings, thus disagreeing with David Denton, whose letter is printed above. About this advertising business—we never run over four inside pages of it, and this we are compelled to do, for good, old-fashioned money. Remember that we've never raised the price of this magazine, although everything else has gone up in cost. This advertising allows us to bring you our magazine at the same price!*



"Dear Editor:—

I've been a reader of amazing and science fiction comics and novels since I was eight years old. Now that I'm a wife and mother, I still read them. Though I can't say I enjoyed 'Mr. Manning's Mirrors' as much as I did the other stories in your May issue, I think that 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is one of the best on the market. Most of my neighbors read and enjoy it too. Thanks a million!

—Mrs. B. G. McCoy, Andrews, Tex."

*We're on your side, Mrs. McCoy, about that "Mr. Manning's Mirrors" job. The more we read it, the more we wonder why we ran it in the first place! Excuse, please!*

"Dear Editor:—

I've been reading 'Adventures Into The Unknown' for I don't know how many years. I think it is just great. But in the May No. 96 issue, I thought the story 'Treasure of the Santa Luisa' was just too much! Here's an old wreck lying at the bottom of the sea for centuries, and yet you show it so well preserved that even the ropes are intact! Don't you agree that was going just a little too far?

—Clair Sylvestre, Mars Hill, Maine"

*No, it wasn't going a little too far—it was going a lot too far! But don't think we didn't know what we were doing. Actually, a hulk lying beneath the surface for so long would be completely unrecognizable as a ship—it would have rotted away. This wouldn't make for picture value or story value at all, so we did what every story medium does, be it movies, television or what have you. We exaggerated, and hence were able to bring you an interesting and well-told story. And we're not even ashamed!*

"Dear Editor:—

I always read your 'Adventures Into the Unknown' and I usually enjoy every word. Your April No. 95 issue was the best comic book I ever read. In that edition, the story called 'Journey To The Moon' was terrific. In one of your recent 'Let's Talk It Over' departments, a reader suggested carrying 60 pages and charging 15c for it. Personally, I think it's a grand idea. I wouldn't miss a copy of your magazine even if it cost a dollar—though I hope I'm not giving you any ideas! A loyal reader—

—Nathan George Dinitz, Brooklyn, N. Y."

*Thanks, Nathan, but we figure on keeping the price at 10c, so that as many of our friends as possible can buy and enjoy it. And we'll do our best to continue giving our readers their money's worth!*

"Dear Editor:—

I've just finished reading the No. 96 May issue of 'Adventures Into The Unknown', and was entranced by the fine detail in the story 'Space Adventurer'. The first page was a wonder of fine art work, although the color wasn't very good. Would you please tell me the name of the artist who did this fine work? The ending was great, especially the crash. I sure am looking forward to the next issue!

—Alfred E. Neuman, Touch, N. Y."

*The artist to whom you refer is Edmond Good, a former Canadian now resident in the art colony at Woodstock, N. Y. His work is favorably known in the newspaper comics field, and he's regarded as an illustrator whose drawing helps immeasurably in the telling of a good story.*

"Dear Editor:—

I've gone through Issue No. 96 of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' and must say that it was very interesting. I've been one of your admiring fans for quite some time and I have found fault with only one thing. Those smart-alecks (I dare not write what else they are) who write in just to be doing something mean and say everything is wrong. I'm not against fairly-placed criticism, don't get me wrong. But I can not see how you people stand some of the remarks that are sent in.

—Linda M. Cole, Altaville, Calif."

*Nobody likes being raked over the coals, Linda, and we're no exception. It hurts even when the complaints are true, because then we know that we've missed the boat somewhere along the line. But we welcome such blasts, because they help us make this magazine better. But about the insults—that's another thing. It makes some people feel superior to be able to step on someone else. Others do it to attract attention. Whatever the reason, we feel honor bound to publish such letters whenever possible, because these pages are open to all of our readers.*

"Dear Editor:—

Your February, 1958 number pleased me so much that I'm taking time out to congratulate you on 'Adventures Into The Unknown'. I've been a reader for a long time, and I've definitely come to the conclusion that your magazine is far superior to all others. I think your best story this time was 'The Long, Long Sleep', with 'Pipe Dream' running a close second. I have always watched for stories dealing with time travel via time machine and the like, but have never seen any in your magazine. Maybe the consensus of reader opinion doesn't care too much for this. I'm sorry that my letter is among so many hundreds of others, and hence won't be printed, because I'd like to know the readers' opinion on time travel. Thanks for a fine magazine, and keep them coming!

—Craig Chilton, East Greenbush, N. Y."

*We editors go for time travel stories ourselves, whether by time machine or via any other method. And in the long history of this magazine, we're sure that we've dealt with it from time to time. You can be sure that if a really good story on this subject presents itself, we'll carry it!*

"Dear Editor:—

I feel that I must write and tell you personally how much I enjoy 'Adventures Into The Unknown'. In my opinion, it's one of the two top Science Fiction magazines anywhere—the other being 'Forbidden Worlds'. I don't classify either of them as comic books, because they are above the level of all others in this field. I especially enjoy 'Annals of The Occult' and 'What Do You Think?'—both of which make you wonder if strange things can happen. I liked 'Treasure of the Santa Luisa'—by the way, was that true? I also liked 'Mr. Manning's Mirrors', but 'Space Adventurer' wasn't so hot. But all in all, I think your magazine is tops!

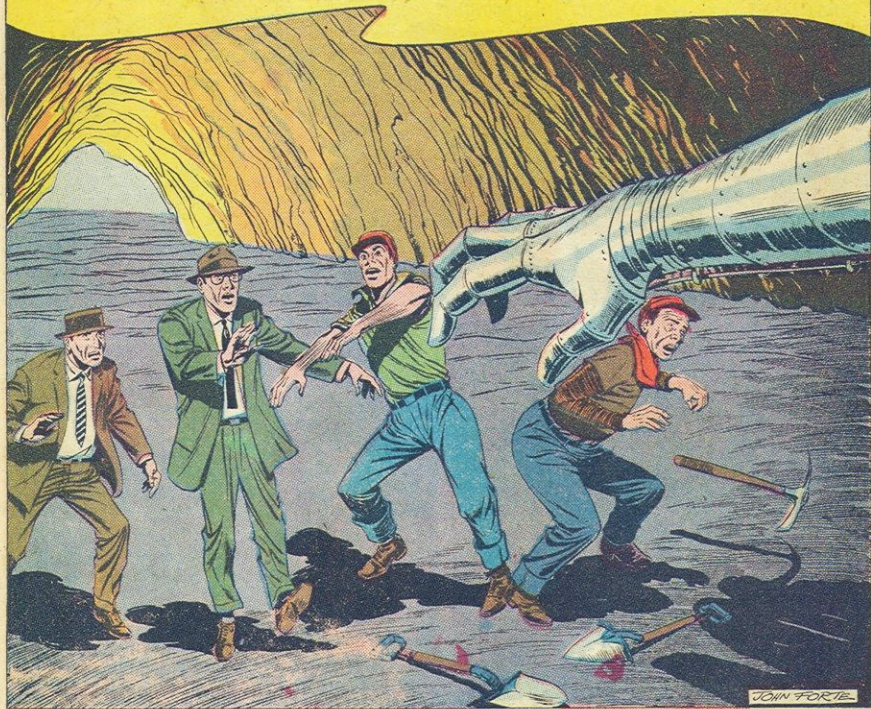
—Ed Vilade, New Providence, N. J."

*We're glad that if you've got to have a co-favorite, at least it's our "Forbidden Worlds". No, "Santa Luisa" wasn't true—it was pure fiction from beginning to end, but interesting, wasn't it? We didn't like that "Mr. Manning" story nearly as well as you did, but one man's peach is always another's poison. You're entitled to ask why we ran it, then. We'll bite—why did we?*



STRANGE THINGS CAN BE FOUND IN STRANGE PLACES! TODAY, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE LEFT OF THE STRANGEST FIND OF THE CENTURY---THE INCREDIBLE OBJECTS THAT WERE DISCOVERED---

# INSIDE *the* MOUNTAIN!



IT ALL STARTED WITH A TUNNEL THAT WAS TO BE BLASTED THROUGH A REMOTE PEAK IN THE ROCKIES---

THERE SHE IS ...PEAK 614! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A TOUGH JOB DRILLING **THAT** BABY!



BUT IT WASN'T TOUGH AT ALL---STRANGELY, THE DRILLING PROCEEDED AT A PHENOMENAL PACE---

IT GOES IN **TOO** EASY---THAT ROCK'S SOFT! I WOULDN'T WANT TO PENETRATE FAR AND THEN HAVE THE TUNNEL COLLAPSE ON US---MAYBE I'D BETTER GET IN SOME GEOLOGISTS TO HAVE A LOOK AT IT!





GEOLOGISTS WERE SUMMONED FROM THE NEARBY STATE UNIVERSITY...

THAT'S ODD... THE STONE HAS A HIGH VOLCANIC ASH CONTENT! BUT WHEN WERE THERE EVER VOLCANOES IN THIS REGION? MUST HAVE BEEN MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO!

BUT I'D SAY IT WAS SAFE TO CONTINUE DRILLING! THE STUFF DOESN'T CRUMBLE EASILY... YOU WON'T HAVE TO FEAR CAVE-INS!



THE DRILLING AND BLASTING WENT ON! AND THEN, AS THEY NEARED THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUNTAIN...

HEY, THE DRILL'S GONE RIGHT THROUGH THE ROCK WALL... INTO NOTHING!

HMM... WE'D BETTER PLANT A LIGHT CHARGE AND BLAST EASY, TO SEE WHAT'S BEYOND THERE!



IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE'VE BROKEN THROUGH INTO A CAVERN OF SOME SORT! BRING UP LIGHTS!



IT IS A CAVE... A HUGE ONE! REALIZE HOW MUCH BLASTING THIS IS GOING TO SAVE US?

I'LL SAY! ...HEY! WHAT'S THAT AHEAD?



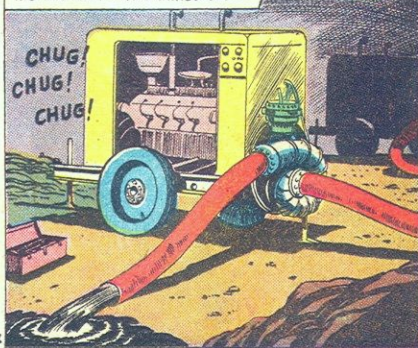
IT TURNED OUT TO BE A LARGE ASPHALT LAKE...

WELL, I'LL BE...!

NUTS! WHAT WE SAVE IN BLASTING WE'VE GOTTA MORE THAN PAY FOR BY HAVING TO DRAIN THAT LAKE!



IT CALLED FOR BATTERIES OF HUGE PUMPS, WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK... AS GRADUALLY, THE ASPHALT WAS DRAINED OFF...





FINALLY, THE LAKE WAS DRAINED...BUT AT THE BOTTOM OF IT, THEY FOUND...

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT THING? IT'S SO COATED WITH THE ASPHALT IN WHICH IT'S BEEN LYING THAT YOU CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT IT IS!

IT'S GIGANTIC, AND A STRANGE THING TO FIND DOWN HERE! MAYBE WE'D BETTER GET THOSE PROFS FROM THE UNIVERSITY DOWN HERE AGAIN!



BEATS ME, SANDERS!

IT MAY BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT THAT'S BEEN PRESERVED DOWN HERE BY THE ASPHALT FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS! I'LL BRING IN SOME MEN TO GET IT SCRAPED DOWN, SO WE CAN SEE WHAT IT IS!



LABORERS BEGAN THE ARDUOUS JOB...

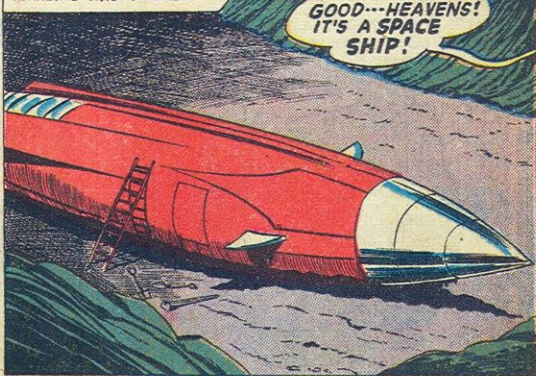
THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE METAL DOWN BELOW THIS GOOK... SOMETHING MAN-MADE!

NONSENSE...MEN DIDN'T EVEN EXIST ON EARTH WHEN THIS THING WAS COVERED OVER! HURRY UP...GET THAT ASPHALT OFF!



THE ASPHALT WAS REMOVED...AND SOMETHING VERY AMAZING WAS REVEALED...

GOOD...HEAVENS! IT'S A SPACE SHIP!



BUT...BUT I DON'T GET IT! HOW'D IT EVER GET HERE... INTO A SEALED CAVERN?

IT WASN'T A CAVERN MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, WHEN THIS THING CAME DOWN FROM ANOTHER WORLD! IT WAS OPEN THEN...BUT SINCE THE DAY SO LONG AGO WHEN IT CRASHED INTO THE ASPHALT LAKE, IT'S ALL BEEN COVERED OVER BY VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS! LET'S GET THE SHIP OPENED UP...I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE HER!

OKAY...SHE'S OPEN!

I WONDER...WHAT WE'LL FIND IN THERE!



INSIDE...BEFORE THEIR ASTOUNDED EYES...

GREAT SCOTT, LOOK! IT'S... EERIE!

I...I GUESS THEY NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT THEM!





AS ONE OF THE GEOLOGISTS BENT  
CLOSE TO EXAMINE THE CREATURES...

WHAT THE---! THAT'S NO  
REAL HEAD! IT'S HINGED  
ONTO THE BODY!

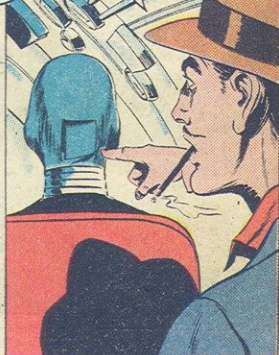


AND THERE'S...  
NOTHING **INSIDE**  
THE BODY!

IT ISN'T REALLY  
A BODY AT  
ALL---IT'S SOME-  
THING THAT'S BEEN  
**MANUFACTURED!**

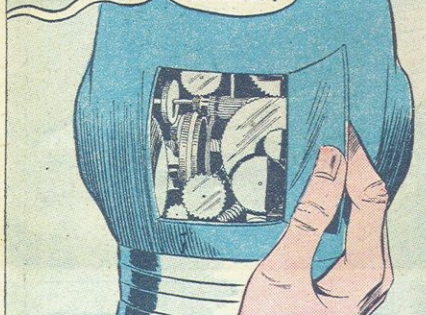


AND LOOK AT **THIS!** EACH  
OF THEM HAS A LITTLE  
TRAPDOOR IN THE BACK  
OF HIS HEAD!



OPENING THE TRAPDOOR, THEY PEERED WITHIN  
...ONLY TO SEE...

THERE'S NO BRAIN!  
JUST...**COGS AND  
WHEELS!**



THOSE COGS AND WHEELS  
ARE WHAT MUST HAVE  
CAUSED THEM TO  
FUNCTION!

WERE THEY  
MEN...OR  
**MACHINES?**



**SUDDENLY, A TREMOR SHOOK THE ANCIENT CRAFT!**  
THE VIBRATION GREW---UNTIL---

**LOOK OUT!**



**AND WITHIN SCANT MOMENTS---ALL WAS DUST---**

WHEN THE AIR GOT AT IT,  
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS---  
IT CRUMBLED INTO  
NOTHINGNESS!

AND NOBODY WILL  
EVER BELIEVE WHAT  
WE SAW HERE! THERE'S  
---NO EVIDENCE LEFT  
THAT IT EVEN  
**EXISTED!**



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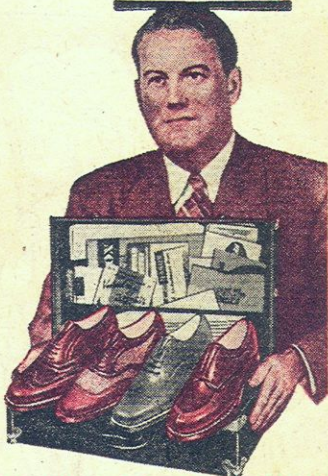
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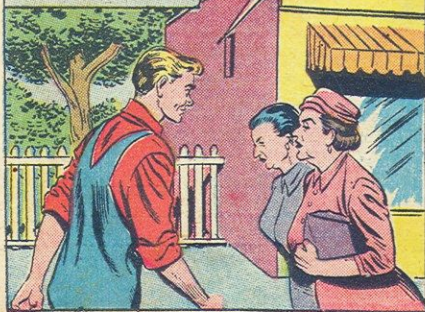
MEET YOUNG FRED TAYLOR, WHO SAW AND HEARD THINGS THAT OTHER PEOPLE DIDN'T! DID SUCH THINGS REALLY EXIST...OR WERE THEY THE SHADOWNY PRODUCTS OF A FANTASTIC...

# DREAM WORLD?



YES, FRED TAYLOR WAS AN EASY-GOING YOUNG MAN, AND HIS MANNERS WERE OF THE BEST---

GOOD MORNING, MRS. PARKER--MRS. HAINE. LOVELY DAY!



YOU'D THINK HE'D BE ASHAMED!

NOT THAT ONE! HE'S LAZY CLEAN THROUGH! NOT AN OUNCE OF GET-UP-AND-GO IN HIM!





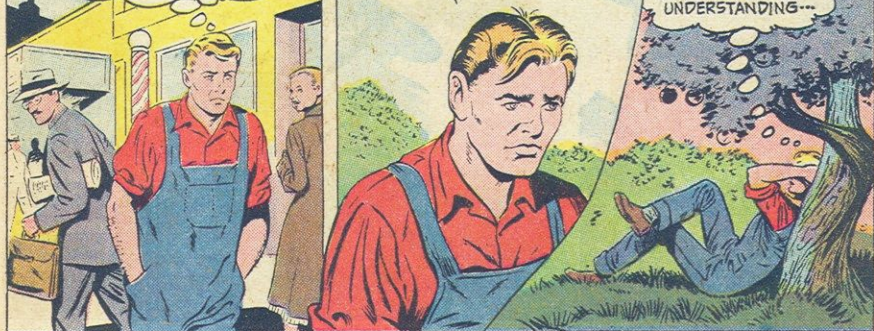
IN A WAY, YOU COULD SAY THAT FRED TAYLOR WAS SHUNNED BY ONE AND ALL...

THEY WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME! THEY WON'T EVEN LET ME TALK WITH THEIR CHILDREN! THEY SAY I'D GIVE THEM MY LAZY HABITS!

BUT I'M **NOT** LAZY! I DO WHAT WORK I NEED TO SUPPORT MYSELF, AND IF I LIKE TO SPEND THE REST OF MY TIME JUST **DREAMING**, WHY SHOULD THEY DISLIKE ME FOR IT?

SO HE WOULD GO OFF BY HIMSELF, IMAGINING THE KIND OF WORLD HE WOULD LIKE TO LIVE IN---A WORLD FILLED WITH **FRIENDS**...

I CAN ALMOST SEE THEM! ALL OF THEM SMILING---SO FRIENDLY---SO UNDERSTANDING...



AND THEN, AS IF BY MAGIC, BEFORE HIS ASTONISHED EYES...

THAT CLOUD! I CAN SEE THEM! BUT IS IT REALLY HAPPENING...OR IS IT JUST ANOTHER DAYDREAM? I SEEM TO BE IN **ANOTHER WORLD**...



NO, OUR FRIEND, IT ISN'T A DREAM! YOU ARE REALLY AMONGST US...WITH YOUR TRUE FRIENDS...IN A WORLD ONLY A FEW CAN ENTER...A WORLD FOR THOSE WHO **DARE** TO DREAM!



YOU BELONG HERE, WITH US! YOU WILL STAY, WON'T YOU?

I'D LIKE TO AND YET... WELL, I'M NOT SURE...



YOU SEE, I'VE LIVED IN MY TOWN ALL MY LIFE...AND EVEN IF MY TOWNSPEOPLE HAVE AVOIDED ME...CUT ME OFF FROM ALL CONTACT...WELL, IT'S THE ONLY HOME I KNOW!

PERHAPS YOU WOULD BE LONELY...





YOU CAN ALWAYS RETURN HERE IF YOU SHOULD LIKE, BUT FOR THE PRESENT GO BACK! PERHAPS YOU SHALL STILL MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS! WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE THIS DREAM OF YOURS COME TRUE!



AND A SECOND LATER...

THEY'RE GONE...VANISHED! IT COULD HAVE BEEN A DREAM...OR WAS IT?



BUT ABOUT AN HOUR LATER, WHEN FRED TAYLOR STOPPED TO SAY HELLO TO A NEIGHBORING FARMER...

I HAVEN'T TIME TO CHAT WITH THE LIKES OF YOU, FRED TAYLOR! I'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO THINK ABOUT!

LIKE WHAT, MR. JONES?



WELL, ABOUT MY BARN I'M PLANNIN' TO BUILD OUT YONDER! 'COURSE, IT'LL TAKE MONEY AN' WORK, THINGS YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT!

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR A BARN! WHY, I CAN ALMOST SEE IT NOW...



IT HAS A RED ROOF AND SIDES, AND THERE'S A SILO, TOO...A REAL BIG ONE!

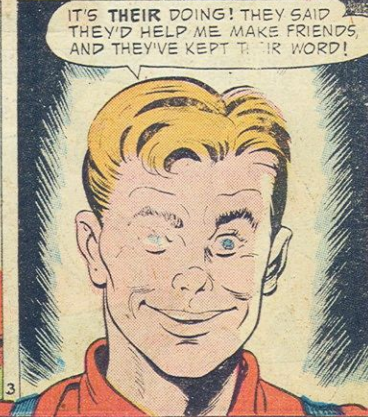
THERE YOU GO AGAIN! TALKIN' THAT NONSENSE OF YOURS! FILLING YOUR HEAD AND MINE WITH SILLY DAYDREAMS...



AS IF ANY...OH, NO! IT'S THERE! THE BARN AN' THE SILO! JUST LIKE YOU SAID!



IT'S THEIR DOING! THEY SAID THEY'D HELP ME MAKE FRIENDS, AND THEY'VE KEPT THEIR WORD!





THE WORD SPREAD, AND WHEN FRED CAME TO TOWN THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE TOWNS-PEOPLE FLOCKED TO HIS SIDE...

WE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT, FRED! SUPPOSE YOU DREAM ME UP A NICE FLASHY RED AUTOMOBILE! JUST LIKE YOU DID MR. JONES' BARN AN' SILO!

WELL, MR. COLLINS, IF IT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY! LET'S SEE NOW A RED AUTOMOBILE...

AND A MOMENT LATER, BEFORE THEIR STARTLED EYES...

HE DID IT! A BIG RED AUTO-MOBILE!

NOW HE'S GOT TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME!

THE REQUESTS CAME THICK AND FAST, AND MILD-MANNERED FRED TAYLOR DID HIS BEST TO PLEASE...

OH, MR. TAYLOR, IT'S WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED!

BUT AS THE DAY WORE ON, AND THEIR DEMANDS INCREASED...

IT'S MY TURN!

NO, IT'S MINE!

IS THIS WHAT I WANTED? IS THIS THE FRIENDSHIP I SOUGHT?

THE HOUSE AND THE GARAGE, FRED! YOU'LL LET ME HAVE THEM, SON... WON'T YOU?

AND IF I REFUSED, MR. PEARSON?

THAT WOULDN'T BE FAIR! ALL I'VE HAD SO FAR IS A NEW TRUCK AND A FUR COAT FOR MY WIFE! THE OTHERS GOT MORE!

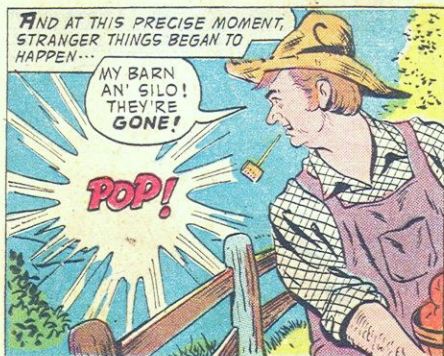
SO THAT'S IT...

THEY'RE ONLY THINKING OF THEMSELVES! I DON'T MEAN ANYTHING TO THEM, EXCEPT WHAT THEY CAN GET OUT OF ME!

YOU CAN'T GO NOW, FRED! I NEED A NEW TRACTOR!







THE END!



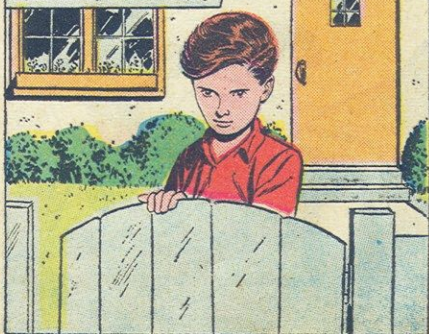
# HE PIERCED the UNKNOWN!



YOU'VE HEARD MANY TALES OF **MEDIUMS**... PEOPLE BELIEVED TO BE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE **UNKNOWN**! PERHAPS YOU'VE EVEN SEEN DEMONSTRATIONS, SUCH AS THESE...



BUT NOW LISTEN TO A STORY THAT'S BEEN TOLD TO US! IT'S ABOUT A BOY, **ALBERT HURAKI**, OF MARTIN PLAINS, MISSOURI! YOU COULDN'T IMAGINE ANYONE MORE DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL CONCEPT OF A **MEDIUM**, COULD YOU?





FROM THE BEGINNING, THE CHILD WAS **DIFFERENT**...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT HURAKI BOY! NEVER PLAYS, NOT INTERESTED IN TOYS...HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO CARE ABOUT BEING WITH OTHER CHILDREN!

I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT HE GIVES ME THE **CREEPS!**



AT SCHOOL, HE WAS AN INDIFFERENT STUDENT, FOR HIS ATTENTION SEEMED MILES AWAY...

**ALBERT!** LOOK AT ME WHEN I SPEAK TO YOU! MUST YOU **ALWAYS** ACT AS IF YOU WERE A MILLION MILES AWAY?



PEOPLE WOULD DISCUSS HIM... WONDER ABOUT HIM...

THERE'S ALBERT...BY **HIMSELF**, AS USUAL!

I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT SOMETIMES I'M AFRAID THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS **MIND!**



BUT THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH ALBERT HURAKI'S MIND...HE WAS JUST **DIFFERENT!** THERE WERE TIMES WHEN HE'D SEEM TO AWAKEN, AND ENJOY THE THINGS OTHER KIDS DID...

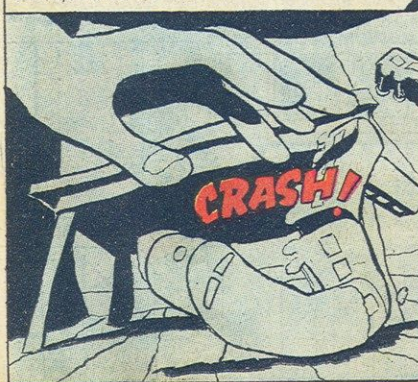
I'M HAPPY THAT HE'S SHOWING AN INTEREST! MAYBE WE'VE BEEN WRONG TO WORRY ABOUT THE BOY!



HE CARRIED HIS INTEREST IN HIS TOY TRAINS OVER INTO HIS DREAMS! BUT SOMETIMES HIS **DREAMS** WERE DIFFERENT, TOO! THEY COULD BE VIVID, FRIGHTENING... LIKE THIS...



SUDDENLY IT WAS AS IF A GIANT HAND CAME FROM ABOVE, SEIZING THE TRAIN...HURLING IT DOWNWARD...



Then, AS HE KNELT OVER IT, CRYING, A VOICE SEEMED TO RESOUND FROM ABOVE... SAYING...

**TUESDAY... AT 10:23!**

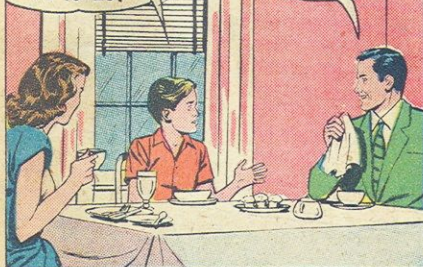




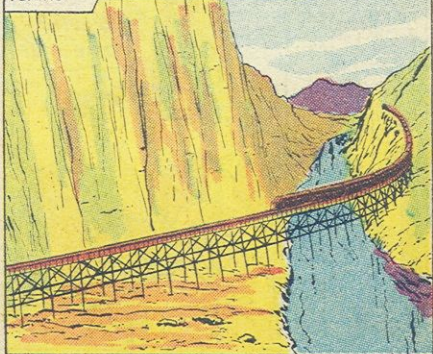
THE DREAM AGITATED HIM SO MUCH THAT HE TRIED TO TELL HIS PARENTS ABOUT IT...BUT THEY JUST LAUGHED IT OFF...

...AND MY POOR TRAIN WAS ALL BROKEN...AND THIS BIG VOICE SAID TO ME--**TUESDAY**...AT 10:23!

OH, DON'T LET IT GET YOU, ALBERT...WE ALL HAVE NIGHTMARES! THEY DON'T MEAN A **THING!**



DID THIS ONE MEAN NOTHING? THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY MORNING, THE CRACK WESTERN LIMITED THUNDERED OUT ACROSS A HIGH TRESTLE...JUST OUTSIDE MARTIN PLAINS...



FAR ABOVE, A HUGE BOULDER, LOOSENED BY THE RAINS, WRENCHED FREE FROM THE CLIFFSIDE WHERE IT HAD RESTED FOR AGES...



IT WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT, CLAIMING MANY LIVES! THE TIME: **10:23 A.M.**! THE COINCIDENCE WAS TOO GREAT FOR ALBERT'S SHOCKED PARENTS...THEY HAD TO LET THE STORY COME OUT...



YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, MRS. WARD...BUT JUST A FEW NIGHTS BEFORE THE ACCIDENT...ALBERT HAD A DREAM...

BUT THE TOWN BELIEVED...BELIEVED ONLY TOO MUCH! AS THE WORD SPREAD AROUND...



DREAM, **NUTS!** HOW DO WE KNOW THAT KID DIDN'T CAUSE THE WRECK HIMSELF?

MAYBE HE **DID** HAVE THE DREAM...AND THEN FIXED IT SO IT WOULD SEEM LIKE IT CAME **TRUE!**

SURE! HE'S ALWAYS BEEN QUEER...I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST HIM! HE COULDA LOOSENED THAT BOULDER...



**BUT COOLER HEADS FINALLY PREVAILED...**

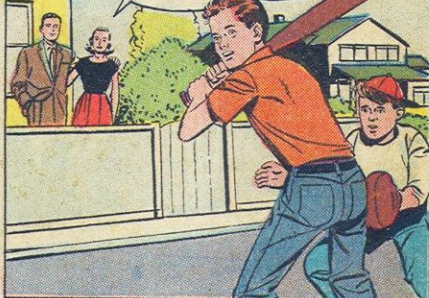
NO KID COULD HAVE LOOSENED A BOULDER OF THAT SIZE! BESIDES...WE'VE ESTABLISHED THAT HE WAS IN SCHOOL WHEN IT HAPPENED!

THEN WE'RE LEFT WITH SOMETHING **IMPOSSIBLE...** **HIS DREAM DID COME TRUE!**



**IN A COUPLE OF YEARS, FORTUNATELY, IT WAS ALL FORGOTTEN...AND ALBERT SEEMED TO GROW MORE NORMAL...**

WE'VE GOT A LOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR...HE'S BECOME JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER KIDS!



**BUT ONE NIGHT, HE REVERTED TO HIS PAST WITH ANOTHER OF HIS STRANGE DREAMS! HE SAW HUGE BIRDS...STRANGE BIRDS WITH ORIENTAL EYES...**



**SUDDENLY, THEY DROVE DOWNWARDS IN UNISON, SEEMING TO HURL SPEARS UPON A CITY THAT WAS SPREAD OUT BELOW...**



**ONCE AGAIN, HE RELATED HIS DREAM...AND ONCE AGAIN IT WAS TAKEN LIGHTLY...**

...AND THEN THE BIG BIRDS WITH THE FUNNY SLANTY EYES BEGAN THROWING THEIR SPEARS DOWN AT THE CITY! IT...IT WAS **SCAREY!**

DREAMS OFTEN ARE, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANCE! LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON THE RADIO!

**THERE WAS SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY ON THE RADIO THAT SUNDAY...DECEMBER 7TH, 1941...**

**FLASH! THE JAPANESE HAVE JUST STRUCK AT PEARL HARBOR IN A SURPRISE ATTACK, RAINING THEIR LETHAL WEAPONS ON THE CITY!**

THEN ALBERT'S DREAM...WAS **TRUE!**



**THREE QUIET YEARS FOLLOWED...QUIET AS FAR AS ALBERT WAS CONCERNED, THAT IS...**

HE'S TURNED INTO A NORMAL, WHOLESOME KID...EH, MOTHER?

THANK GOODNESS HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MORE OF THOSE **DREAMS!**



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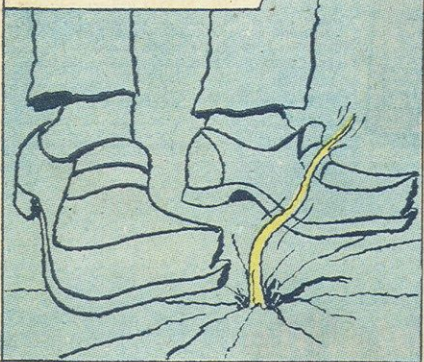
**BUT THEY'D SPOKEN TOO SOON! BEFORE MANY MONTHS HAD PASSED, HE WAS AGAIN IN THE GRIP OF ONE OF HIS OLD NIGHTMARES!**



**THIS TIME, HE WAS WALKING THE STREETS OF AN ORIENTAL CITY...**



**SUDDENLY, HE NOTICED SOMETHING AT HIS FEET... SOMETHING BREAKING THROUGH THE PAVEMENT! IT WAS A TINY BIT OF GREEN...**



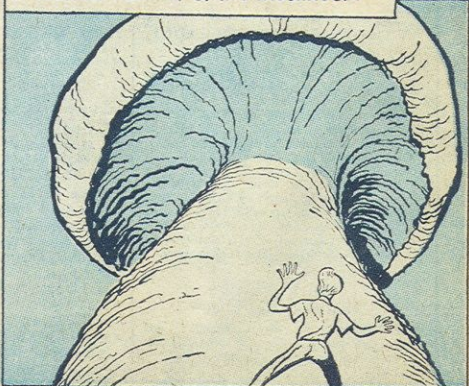
**BEFORE HIS STUPEFIED EYES IT GREW, GREW...**



**VASTER AND VASTER IT BECAME, UNTIL IT TORE THE CITY APART! PEOPLE AND HOUSES WERE SENT FLYING...**



**AND STILL THE STRANGE OBJECT GREW! HE COULD SEE IT CLEARLY NOW... A GIANT MUSHROOM...**





HIS PARENTS WERE DISTURBED BY THE FACT THAT HE'D HAD ANOTHER OF HIS RECURRENT NIGHTMARES... BUT THIS TIME, ITS NATURE REASSURED THEM...



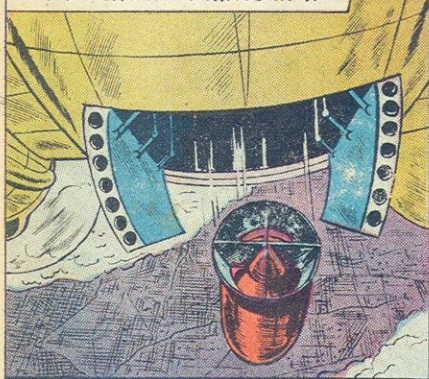
IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! A GIANT MUSHROOM... THAT'S ONE DREAM THAT'S GOT TO BE MEANINGLESS!

CAN YOU IMAGINE A BOY LIKE THAT? WE DREAM ABOUT DATES, AND DAYS OFF... BUT HE'S GOT TO BE DIFFERENT! WITH HIM IT'S HEATHEN CITIES, AND BIG MUSHROOMS THAT KNOCK OVER WHOLE BUILDINGS!

HE'S A QUEER ONE, THAT ALBERT!



BUT A FEW DAYS LATER, A LONE AMERICAN PLANE WINGED OVER DISTANT HIROSHIMA...



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MUSHROOM CLOUD MARKS END OF JAP CITY



THE NEWS OF ALBERT'S LATEST DREAM HAD SPREAD AROUND BEFORE THE BOMBING! NOW IT CREATED QUITE A STIR...

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THAT BOY'S GOT SECOND SIGHT!

I DON'T LIKE IT... IT'S NOT NATURAL!

HE'S LIKE A SORT OF A WIZARD, A MAGICIAN!

HE... HE SCARES ME! WHERE DOES POWER LIKE THAT COME FROM?



AND NOW, ONCE AGAIN, ALBERT RELAPSED INTO COMPLETE NORMALITY, AND THERE SEEMED TO BE AN END TO HIS STRANGE DREAMS! THE YEARS PASSED... HE WAS A GROWN MAN...

BOYAL, WE SURE ENVY YOU! THAT'S SOME VACATION YOU'LL BE STARTING ON TOMORROW... A SIX WEEK EUROPEAN TRIP...

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO IT FOR A LONG TIME! FELLAS, I'M GONNA HAVE ME A REAL BALL!





THE NIGHT BEFORE SAILING, THE OLD, FAMILIAR PATTERN MANIFESTED ITSELF ONCE MORE! HIS MIND WAS GRIPPED BY STRANGE, NIGHTMARE VISIONS...



HE WAS FAR OUT AT SEA... BENEATH HIM, A HUGE, WEIRD FISH...



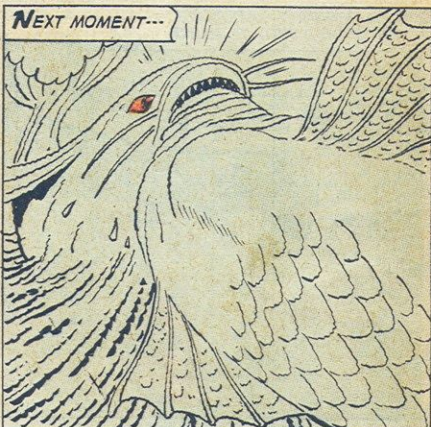
SUDDENLY, THE FOG ROLLED IN THICK AND BLINDING! HE COULD SCARCELY SEE THE FISH BELOW... BUT HE STROVE TO CALL OUT TO HIM...



THEN, ALL AT ONCE, THE FOG SEEMED TO SEPARATE... AS ANOTHER GIGANTIC FISH CLEAVED THROUGH IT...



NEXT MOMENT...



WHEW! WHAT A DREAM! NUTS WITH TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IT MEANS, THOUGH... THIS IS THE DAY I BOARD THE BOAT FOR EUROPE! THERE'S A LOT OF FUN I'VE GOT TO CATCH UP ON!



ALL MEMORY OF THIS LATEST NIGHTMARE LEFT HIM IN THE PLEASURES OF A CONTINENTAL VACATION...





HE WAS EXHAUSTED FROM HOLIDAYING WHEN HE STARTED THE RETURN TRIP! THE BIG OCEAN LINER WAS MODERN, COMFORTABLE, SAFE... BUT A NIGHTMARE GRIPPED HIM! IT WAS THE SAME DREAM AS BEFORE... WEIRD... FRIGHTENING...

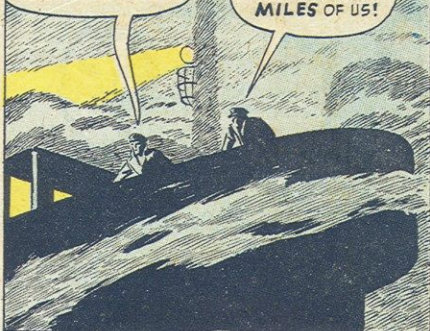


LOOK...  
OUT!

MEANWHILE... ON THE DECK ABOVE...

BEASTLY NIGHT!  
STRANGE, HOW QUICKLY  
THAT FOG SPRANG UP...

WHY WORRY?  
THERE CAN'T BE  
ANYTHING WITHIN  
MILES OF US!

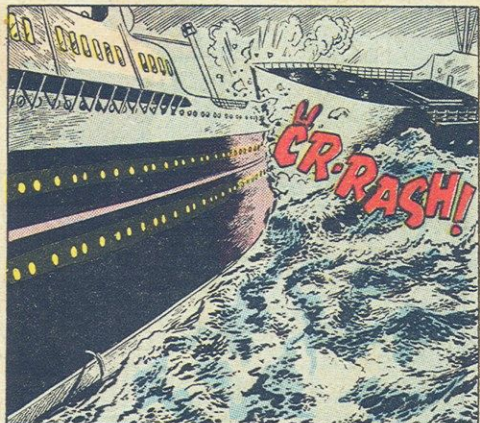


SUDDENLY, THE FOG PARTED... AND THERE, EMERGING...  
...HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THEM...

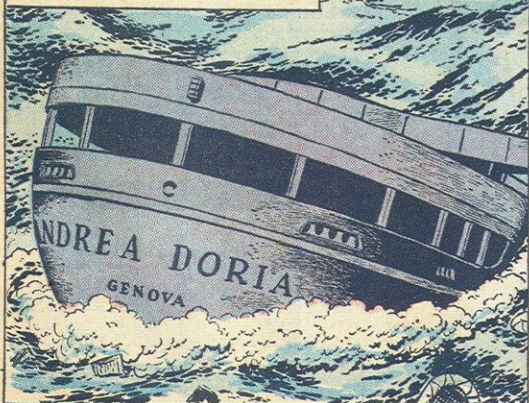


MERCIFUL  
HEAVENS...  
SHE'S GOING  
TO HIT!

LOOK  
OUT!



THIS WAS THE FATE OF ALBERT'S SHIP...



AMONG THE PASSENGERS  
WHO DIED WAS **ALBERT  
HURAKI**, OF MARTIN  
PLAINS, MISSOURI. MR.  
HURAKI, WHO WAS RETURN-  
ING FROM A VACATION...

WAS ALBERT HURAKI A TRUE  
MEDIUM? WAS HE GIFTED WITH THE  
POWER OF PIERCING THE UNKNOWN  
THROUGH HIS STRANGE DREAMS? WHAT  
DO YOU THINK, READER?

THE  
END!



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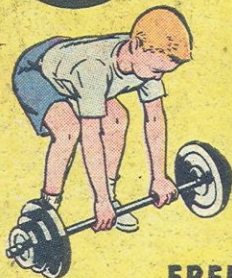
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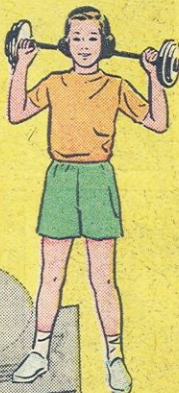
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He Mailed Coupon



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"I'm  
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to be  
seen  
with  
Jim  
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body  
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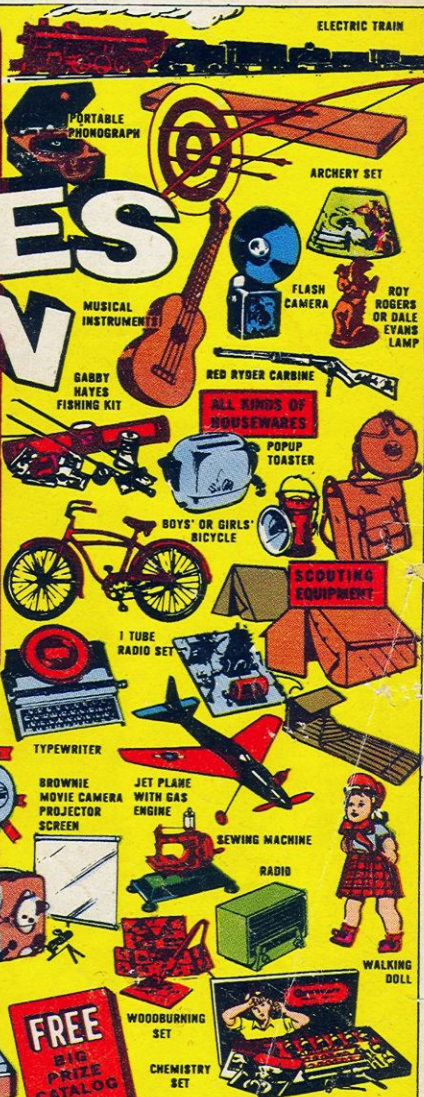
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